

12 Dec 1876.

Dear Sir

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The enclosed
letter was sent
in one to me; &
owing to insufficient
stamping was
delayed some
days in getting to

me - This will
explain delay -

I was glad to
see your criticism
of Clarke - &

have heard it
spoken of grate
fully by others -

How the old

veterans are floating
off their moorings -

I am surprised &
shocked at the way
some of our old
friends talk -

We are as usual
in health. I was
glad to hear you were
better than usual

Yr faithfully
Wm D Phillips
W.D.P.

